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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1944—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1940.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110·53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942	250,750	220,132	470,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
1944 (c) (e)	253,570	234,598	488,168	5,714	108·09	485,407
Quarters, 1945—						
First (c) (e)	254,187	235,504	489,691	1,523	107·93	488,930
Second (c) (d)	254,910	236,392	491,302	1,611	107·83	490,497
Third (c) (d)	255,386	237,138	492,524	1,222	107·70	491,913

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,200.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(d) Preliminary figures.

(e) Revised.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1940.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·37	9·53	11·11	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22·39	9·23	9·28	32·57
Quarters, 1945—												
First (a)	1,020	1,451	1,457	2,908	627	464	1,091	1,817	24·11	9·05	8·46	24·76
Second (a)	873	1,370	1,340	2,710	647	452	1,099	1,611	22·16	8·99	7·14	29·52
Third	884	1,294	1,257	2,551	818	511	1,329	1,222	20·57	10·72	7·13	34·89

(a) Rates revised.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,503	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 239 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1945.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1945.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1945.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. ....	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	153,000	173,000	164,000	490,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	12,000	17,000	22,093	51,093
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	24,546	Goldf. Water Supply	19,162	22,776	18,451	60,389
Land Tax	2,411	2,256	1,431	6,098	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	237	501	407	1,145
Totalisator Tax	5,335	8,690	10,729	24,754	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	8,923	4,305	3,962	17,190
Stamp Duty	23,264	24,725	22,154	70,143	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	69,011	68,932	60,920	198,863
Probate Duty	30,571	28,396	11,994	70,961	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	3,064	7,642	7,312	18,018
Amusement Tax ... ..	...	...	10	10	Railways	304,723	384,174	300,726	989,623
Licenses	14,764	9,837	1,695	26,296	Tramways	41,267	42,357	32,919	116,543
Total	237,527	255,086	220,195	712,808	Electricity Supply	50,392	55,558	51,300	157,250
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	724	908	602	2,324
Land	19,365	27,503	16,860	63,728	State Batteries	2,016	1,587	1,485	5,088
Mining	1,978	821	969	3,768	Caves House	444	1,032	897	2,373
Timber	10,312	10,522	11,121	31,955	Total	511,963	606,772	501,164	1,619,899
Total	31,655	38,846	28,950	99,451	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	5,022	4,525	4,795	14,342	Profits Recovered ... ..	...	...	2,575	2,575
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	56,375	59,924	168,524	284,823	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	64	817	911	1,792
Royal Mint	4,000	4,000	5,003	13,003	Total	64	817	3,486	4,367
Total	65,397	68,449	178,322	312,168	GRAND TOTAL	961,392	1,084,756	1,046,904	3,093,952
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	75,333	75,333	75,334	226,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth)	114,786	114,786	114,787	344,359					
Total (Governmental)	440,365	477,167	542,254	1,468,786					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1945.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1945.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1945.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	171	262	184	617	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,399	1,404	4,207
Legislative Assembly	279	396	286	961	Loan Acts	341,341	341,341	341,343	1,024,025
Joint House Com.	282	670	545	1,497	Auditor General	6	122	77	205
Joint Library Com.	468	727	503	1,698	Com. of Railways	166	167	167	500
Joint Printing Com.	34	35	31	100	Court of Arbitration	308	282	328	918
Total	1,234	2,090	1,549	4,873	Dairy Cattle Comp.	85	79	12	176
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,366	....	....	4,366
Premier's	733	976	732	2,441	Forests Act	3,314	1,981	1,978	7,273
Treasury	2,372	3,472	2,120	7,964	Judges' Pensions	83	97	164	344
Governor's Estab.	207	254	273	734	Mine Workers' Relief	1,725	....	1	1,726
London Agency	193	1,558	265	2,016	Native Admin. Act	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	120	220	130	470	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,494	4,876	4,494	13,864
Govt. Motor Cars	339	90	*174	255	Pensions	11,325	11,891	11,729	34,945
Audit	1,480	1,490	1,191	4,161	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Compassionate Al-					Profiteering Preven-				
lowances	367	47	481	895	tion Act ....	....	....	15	15
Government Stores	1,967	2,189	1,777	5,933	P.S. Commissioner	105	104	104	313
Taxation ....	....	....	....	....	Royal Mint	3,000	3,000	3,000	9,000
Superannuation Bd.	192	318	294	804	Stip. Magistrate	272	408	303	983
Printing	7,070	7,372	8,169	22,611	Superannuation Act	12,101	18,491	12,449	43,041
Tourist Bureau	37	62	63	162	Agent General	125	125	125	375
Literary and Scien-					University Buildings	....	....	....	....
tific	1,080	1,079	1,079	3,238	University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	2,875	8,625
Miscellaneous	189,244	50,145	58,012	297,401	Pensions State Sav-				
Forests	12,220	15,811	14,622	42,653	ings Bank Trans-	....	....	....	....
Public Works and					fer Act ....	....	....	....	....
Buildings	26,405	29,085	19,902	75,392	Commonwealth Pen-	....	....	....	....
Town Planning	155	198	159	512	sions ....	....	....	....	....
Unemployment	147	439	133	719	Total	391,095	391,238	382,568	1,164,901
Lands and Surveys	5,961	8,240	5,426	19,627					
Farmers' Debts	121	166	114	401					
Agriculture	9,974	13,277	14,731	37,982	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
College of Agriculture	1,717	1,273	1,297	4,287	Goldfields Water				
Labour	119	180	119	418	Supply	9,418	12,461	10,971	32,850
Factories	610	961	754	2,325	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	286	504	599	1,389
Arbitration Court	557	633	419	1,609	Metrop. Abattoirs	3,475	4,332	4,624	12,431
Indust. Development	393	662	632	1,687	Metropolitan Water				
Child Welfare	5,493	7,604	5,919	19,016	Supply, etc.	9,235	11,595	8,873	29,703
Mines	8,846	12,903	14,064	35,813	Other Hydraulic				
Medical	4,452	4,334	4,020	12,806	Undertakings	7,726	6,638	5,299	19,663
Public Health	5,231	5,052	6,820	17,103	Railways	297,090	307,692	315,344	920,126
Mental Hospitals	11,312	14,207	11,921	37,440	Tramways	34,113	34,690	36,379	105,182
Chief Secretary	2,069	2,416	2,071	6,556	State Ferries	767	873	923	2,563
Registry and Friend-					Electricity Supply	47,407	37,943	52,576	137,926
ly Societies	1,578	1,978	1,357	4,913	State Batteries	3,184	3,240	3,113	9,537
Prisons	3,925	4,602	4,382	12,909	Caves House	521	991	998	2,510
Observatory	121	168	122	411	Total	413,222	420,959	439,699	1,273,880
Education	75,822	78,401	75,351	229,574	GRAND TOTAL	1,221,346	1,135,890	1,122,030	3,479,266
Police	21,956	33,062	23,901	78,919					
Crown Law	7,647	11,209	8,922	27,778					
Licensing	194	295	208	697					
Native Affairs ....	....	....	3,000	3,000					
Harbour and Light	2,766	4,060	2,770	9,596					
Fisheries	603	1,115	666	2,384					
North-West Gener-									
ally ....	....	....	....	....	
Total	415,795	321,603	298,214	1,035,612					

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1940	£ 28,664,562	£ 7,387,852	£ 3,145,406	£ 2,568,916	£ 17,590,459	£ 2,893,533	£ 28,666,051	£ 504,393	£ 6,068,131	£ 97,489,303
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
1945*	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	160,513	540,789
Total*	29,087,942	7,544,782	3,183,325	2,987,812	18,879,650	3,314,373	28,618,164	504,393	6,478,362	100,598,803

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

* Revised.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1940, to 30th September, 1945.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1940-41	£ 3,127,604	£ 318,828	£ 3,908,540	£ 1,853,800	£ 1,099,864	£ 1,123,432	£ 11,432,068	No. 472,811	£ 24.179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25.093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27.388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28.167
1944-45	3,502,072	348,542	4,780,818	2,113,906	1,831,060	1,377,432	13,953,830	488,000	28.594
1945-46— Sept. Qr.	712,808	99,451	1,106,166	518,100	312,168	344,359	3,093,052	...	...

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1940, to 30th September, 1945.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1940-41	£ 4,057,143	£ 270,042	£ 2,993,916	£ 778,090	£ 784,009	£ 2,537,757	£ 11,420,957	£ 24-155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25-090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27-337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23-088
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28-585
1945-46— Sept. Qr.	1,024,025	105,366	1,025,808	248,572	229,574	845,921	3,479,266	....

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1941 to 1945; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	204.829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	201.855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	194.730

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1940.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
1940-41	£ 10,193,000	£ 9,657,739	£ 535,261	£ 226,291	No. 40,234	No. 35,063	No. 238,820	£ 12,521,159	£ 52.429	£ 26.381
1941-42	12,153,422	11,000,730	1,152,692	228,890	47,156	35,823	250,153	13,821,138	55.251	28.854
1942-43	17,468,535	12,626,377	4,842,158	290,913	56,011	26,695	279,469	18,884,330	67.572	39.373
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619	53.132
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337	64.691
Sept. Qr., 1945	6,393,466	4,849,804	1,543,662	†	12,095	6,837	321,547	33,306,838	103.583	....

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period.

† Available annually.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,813	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841		....

No. 12.—Averages from 1940 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Average Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424
1944	8	20,599	299,229	1,535,971	19,389,911	16,889,421	36,279,332	38,135,131
Quarters 1945—								
First	8	20,599	280,655	1,854,167	21,753,721	17,107,323	38,861,044	41,016,465
Second	8	20,598	300,227	1,495,545	25,010,653	13,814,532	38,825,185	40,641,555

Period.	Average Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
1944	535,917	1,795,670	7,996,663	637,674	2,373,463	404,974	106,147	16,044,902	29,895,410
Qtrs., 1945—									
First	631,210	4,733,614	7,381,278	630,908	2,738,423	393,397	111,756	15,262,737	31,883,323
Second	576,584	5,977,087	5,842,817	630,505	2,455,394	473,279	98,060	15,681,518	31,735,244

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1940.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917
1945-46—					
September Quarter	2,877	1,173,426	992	1,027,821	1,729
Month—					
July	1,045	371,754	338	299,598	577
August	918	405,536	338	470,968	581
September	914	396,136	316	257,255	571

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Year ended 30th June, 1945 *

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	1	3,412	180	841,209	12	36,879	169	611,467	47	112,006	409	1,604,973
Albany	2	5,737	10	44,980	.....	.....	10	28,399	6	17,654	28	96,770
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	32,905	15	32,905
Bunbury	6	16,605	4	11,798	.....	.....	6	22,756	54	128,403	70	179,562
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	23,845	12	23,845
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	83,194	44	83,194
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	68,143	33	68,143
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,594	10	18,560	12	21,154
Esperance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	12,307	5	12,307
Geraldton	2	7,597	2	9,001	.....	.....	5	18,616	33	100,680	42	135,894
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	68,572	31	68,572
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,297	.....	.....	25	47,955	26	49,252
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,592	2	3,592

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports. within the State.		For Ports. outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle	9	36,042	170	773,469	15	24,850	113	465,526	91	246,678	398	1,546,565
Albany	2	8,338	2	9,308	1	1,758	15	58,296	7	14,225	27	91,925
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	35,006	16	35,006
Bunbury	8	32,891	12	36,898	4	7,908	39	76,605	9	24,854	72	179,156
Busselton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18,096	2	3,417	1	2,782	12	24,295
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	83,194	44	83,194
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	68,143	33	68,143
Derby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,297	1	1,297	9	17,249	11	19,843
Esperance .....	.....	.....	2	10,736	.....	.....	2	600	.....	.....	4	11,336
Geraldton .....	.....	.....	12	49,109	.....	.....	6	17,248	13	28,137	31	94,494
Onslow .....	.....	.....	1	6,302	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	62,270	31	68,572
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,297	26	49,266	27	50,563
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,592	2	3,592

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. *

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1940-41	544	3,040,611	556	3,087,389	1,100	6,128,000
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156

* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.				Three months ended 30th September, 1945.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle
Perth
Albany	405	227	886	.....	115	482	2,983
Bunbury	140	583	446	.....	28	231	265
Esperance	2,492	.....	116	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	4,924	30,250	355	.....	6,456	11	16,372
Onslow
Other
Total	920,081	2,852,681	893,033	4,665,795	259,259	693,336	252,825	1,205,420

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,079,123	1,774,185	1,382,173	970,019	971,563	1,199,736
Other States of Commonwealth....	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709	12,597,452
New Zealand	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411	14,375
Other British Possessions	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351	1,386,709
Total, British	16,448,227	16,089,520	15,586,730	13,918,305	14,568,034	15,198,272
Foreign Countries	2,670,481	1,845,789	1,968,241	1,689,444	2,061,095	2,231,934
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076	43,303
Grand Total in Recorded Values	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227	18,483,952
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427	37·850

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,405,145	3,950,031	3,229,861	1,411,331	4,356,109	3,403,176
Other States of Commonwealth....	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954	5,766,335
New Zealand	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046	132
Other British Possessions	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894	5,437,025
Total, British	21,588,391	20,851,722	17,607,539	12,846,305	14,495,003	14,606,668
Foreign Countries	2,225,736	2,850,763	6,157,016	2,215,424	3,218,950	3,442,467
Destination Unknown	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555	99,836
For Orders (Lost at Sea)	63,642	...	...	...	163,121	...
Ships' Stores	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517	1,254,062
Grand Total	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485	39·732

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Australian	£ 3,911,012	£ 6,571,679	£ 581,388	£ 1,337,713	£ 195,650	£ 10	£ 12,597,452
Oversea	156,567	621,639	8,275	45,789	430	1,584	834,284
Total	4,067,579	7,193,318	589,663	1,383,502	196,080	1,594	13,431,736
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.							
Western Australian	1,876,889	2,952,556	133,038	572,364	8,152	955	5,543,954
Other Australian	39,701	77,134	1,277	35,971	1,443	535	156,061
Oversea	30,983	29,712	1,631	3,348	531	115	66,320
Total	1,947,573	3,059,402	135,946	611,683	10,126	1,605	5,766,335
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1945.							
Australian	1,131,577	1,813,186	206,745	419,074	90,330	...	3,660,912
Oversea	26,255	205,738	...	20,216	...	...	252,209
Total	1,157,832	2,018,924	206,745	439,290	90,330	...	3,913,121
EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1945.							
Western Australian	623,110	1,196,236	19,166	194,616	1,136	...	2,034,264
Other Australian	12,413	25,025	124	14,884	...	...	52,446
Oversea	12,819	7,656	56	4,286	...	...	24,817
Total	648,342	1,228,917	19,346	213,786	1,136	...	2,111,527

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to Sept., 1945.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 968,523	£ 913,126	£ 633,680	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 146,406
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	577,425
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	240,734	54,329
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,592,301	353,364
V.	Live Animals	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	131,877	40,819
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	97,585	15,872
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	148,954	45,402
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	969,772	157,251
VIII.b	Textiles	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	341,895
VIII.c	Apparel	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	391,213
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	313,298
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	193,894	43,297
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	222,637	162,364
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	557,046
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	136,586
XII.c	Machines and Machinery							420,021
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	451,781	340,256	361,460	297,974	288,677	364,733	106,373
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	102,101	75,206	96,825	86,083	74,809	80,592	21,844
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	194,090	47,975
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stone-ware	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	204,354	69,654
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	508,973	136,682
XVI.b	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	309,846	82,845
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	69,787	29,794
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,691	72,595	16,304
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	492,545
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	897,550	168,726
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	1,020	804	1,047	....	....	....	....
	Total, Imports	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	4,929,330

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.		1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	July, 1945, to Sept., 1945.
Beef	Quantity lb.	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	83,447
	Value £	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	84,146	2,468
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	8,824,161	....
	Value £	266,329	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	204,844	....
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb.	52,340	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	1,500,409
	Value £	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	190,448	98,470
Butter	Quantity lb.	4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	82,881
	Value £	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	192,822	5,855
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz.	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	153,815	26,390
	Value £	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	17,560	2,649
Wheat	Quantity Cental	9,198,254	8,913,422	5,864,609	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	1,607,751
	Value £	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,536	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	992,015
Flour	Quantity Cental	1,836,854	2,374,255	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	584,520
	Value £	652,163	1,094,011	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	375,744
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental	348,438	151,591	80,012	88,467	65,213	71,610	23,009
	Value £	422,885	187,332	122,565	135,670	100,012	119,194	31,693
Hides and Skins	Quantity lb.	372,620	289,862	386,009	173,831	340,133	268,699	252,298
	Value £	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,063,427	52,057,795	27,224,972
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb.	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	1,831,228
Scoured	Quantity lb.	3,648,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	2,424,219
	Value £	330,609	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	512,302	258,987
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb.	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	....	559
Tanning Bark	Quantity lb.	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,294	1,294	2,795	55
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Quantity lb.	6,973	5,890	2,970	2,551	3,075	2,519	826
Timber	Quantity lb.	628,352	790,876	699,661	605,940	613,994	570,028	199,132
Sandalwood	Quantity lb.	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	....	....	....
Gold, Uncoined	Quantity lb.	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	2,481
Gold Specie	Quantity lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity lb.	33,039	34,036	26,756	13,487	16,022	17,079	4,023
All other Articles	Quantity lb.	3,011,591	4,368,239	4,647,622	2,997,016	4,152,538	4,404,975	1,233,807
	Value £	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	5,342,290
Collie Coal { Mined	Quantity Tons	543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	571,648	124,698
	Value £	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	598,694	130,559
Bunkered (a)	Quantity Tons	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	3,326	327

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	bales. 158,070	lbs. 47,102,089	bales. 23,220	lbs. 4,877,042	bales. 6,102	lbs. 1,826,428	bales. 11	lbs. 3,994	bales. 164,172	lbs. 48,928,517	bales. 23,231	lbs. 4,881,036
Albany	....	....	....	....	10,593	3,129,278	....	....	....	....	12	4,461	10,593	3,129,278	12	4,461
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					168,663	50,231,367	23,220	4,877,042	6,102	1,826,428	23	8,455	174,765	52,057,795	23,243	4,885,497
					{ Value		{		{		{		{		{	
					3,918,166		511,775		122,971		527		4,041,137		512,302	
					£											

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1945.

Fremantle	....	....	....	....	bales. 86,716	lbs. 26,113,248	bales. 11,583	lbs. 2,424,219	....	....	....	....	bales. 86,716	lbs. 26,113,248	bales. 11,583	lbs. 2,424,219
Albany	....	....	....	....	3,816	1,111,724	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,816	1,111,724	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					90,532	27,224,972	11,583	2,424,219	....	....	....	....	90,532	27,224,972	11,583	2,424,219
					{ Value		{		{		{		{		{	
					1,831,228		258,987		....		....		1,831,228		258,987	
					£											

**No. 23—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945.**

Note—The classification of Exports has been revised as from 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef	2,468	....	2,468
Mutton and Lamb .....	....	....	....
Pork	24,934	....	24,934
Bacon and Ham	43,409	....	43,409
Preserved in Tins	55,931	80,668	136,599
Milk, Condensed	15,117	....	15,117
Butter	4,522	....	4,522
Eggs in Shell .....	....	....	....
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	27,041	11,802	38,843
TOTAL, CLASS I.	173,422	92,470	265,892
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—NON- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Wheat	15,506	976,509	992,015
Flour (Wheaten)	268,633	106,105	374,738
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes	18,801	3,248	22,049
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	....	74,347	74,347
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples	9,738	20,470	30,208
Other .....	....	....	....
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	....	15,893	15,893
Raisins .....	....	136	699
Currents	63,032	....	63,032
Confectionery	4,251	....	4,251
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	12,647	246,994	259,641
TOTAL, CLASS II.	393,171	1,443,702	1,836,873
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine .....	....	....	....
Other	12,070	36,361	48,431
TOTAL, CLASS III.	12,070	36,361	48,431
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....	....	37,287	37,287
Tobacco, Manufactured	8	9,589	9,597
Cigarettes .....	....	4,019	4,019
Other .....	....	279	279
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	8	51,174	51,182
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	....	....	....
Horses .....	....	3,050	3,050
Sheep	53	....	53
Other .....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS V.	53	3,050	3,103
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred	12,653	40,113	52,766
Cattle and Calf .....	....	5,007	5,007
Sheep and Lamb	193,081	542	193,623
Wool, Greasy	1,831,228	....	1,831,228
Wool, Scoured	258,987	....	258,987
Pearl Shell .....	....	....	....
Other Animal Substances	922	1,623	2,545
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	2,296,871	47,285	2,344,156
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Flax Fibre	17,114	....	17,114
Tanning Bark .....	....	55	55
Tanning Extract	11,306	19,927	31,233
Other Vegetable Substances	1,105	8,910	10,015
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	29,525	28,892	58,417
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—			
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	120	3,550	3,670

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
(b) Textiles—	£	£	£
Piece Goods, Woollen	2,119	2,243	2,243
Other Textiles .....	.....	7,253	9,372
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	2,119	9,496	11,615
(c) Apparel—	.....	337	337
Footwear	6,530	7,166	13,696
Other Apparel and Attire .....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	6,530	7,503	14,033
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.	.....	.....	.....
Tallow	28,672	.....	28,672
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	318	4,050	4,368
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	28,990	4,050	33,040
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS X. ....	.....	180	180
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.	.....	.....	.....
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	6,311	8,880	15,191
Felspar .....	.....	.....	.....
Ores and Concentrates—	.....	.....	.....
Tantalite—Columbite .....	.....	.....	.....
Antimony .....	.....	826	826
Tin .....	.....	2,481	2,481
Gold	5,662	2,186	7,848
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	11,973	14,373	26,346
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.	.....	.....	.....
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—	.....	7,719	7,719
Motor Cars and Parts	713	42,250	42,963
Metals and Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	713	49,969	50,682
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery—	.....	.....	.....
Appliances, Equipment, etc.	2,884	1,229	4,113
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	2,884	1,229	4,113
(c) Machines and Machinery—	.....	.....	.....
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	9	398	398
Other .....	.....	10,317	10,326
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	9	10,715	10,724
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFAC- TURES THEREOF.	.....	.....	.....
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .....	.....	781	781
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....	.....	781	781
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—	.....	.....	.....
Leather	597	25,895	26,492
Leather Manufactures .....	.....	284	284
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	597	26,179	26,776
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFAC- TURED.	.....	.....	.....
Sandalwood	43,051	156,101	199,152
Timber	1	5,622	5,623
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	43,052	161,723	204,775

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), pages 16 and 17.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	....	2,381	2,381
Glass and Glassware ....	....	1,046	1,046
Other ....	....	326	326
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	....	3,753	3,753
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board	5	5,863	5,868
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)	5	5,863	5,868
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery	645	5,198	5,843
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)	645	5,198	5,843
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods	125	103	228
Jewellery, including Pearls	19	....	19
Other ....	....	174	174
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	144	277	421
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.			
....	873	496	1,369
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	873	496	1,369
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential	1,470	27,537	29,007
Arsenic ....	....	16,170	16,170
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	11,428	28,371	39,799
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	12,898	72,078	84,976
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	5,302	27,363	32,665
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	....	....
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	206	3,817	4,023
Specie ....	....	....	....
Bronze Specie ....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	206	3,817	4,023
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	3,022,180	2,111,527	5,133,707

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23, (B), pages 16 and 17.

B.—QUANTITIES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef lb.	83,447	....	83,447
Mutton and Lamb lb.	....	....	....
Pork lb.	771,270	....	771,270
Bacon and Hams lb.	565,544	....	565,544
Meats Preserved in Tins lb.	804,090	1,258,827	2,062,917
Milk, Condensed lb.	426,204	....	426,204
Butter lb.	67,338	....	67,338
Eggs in Shell doz.	26,345	1,581,406	1,607,751
Wheat cental	407,802	175,852	583,654
Flour (Wheat) cental	25,347	4,674	30,021
Potatoes cwt.	25,347	26,442	26,442
Tomatoes cental	5,950	16,375	22,325
Apples lb.	....	256,340	256,340
Dried Apples lb.	....	1,190	16,862
Dried Raisins lb.	15,672	....	15,672
Dried Currants lb.	3,533,388	....	3,533,388
Tobacco, Unmanufactured lb.	....	275,996	275,996
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	9	10,935	10,944
Cigarettes lb.	....	2,450	2,450

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

B.—QUANTITIES.*—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—			
Cattle and Calf	No.	16,046	16,046
Sheep and Lamb	No.	7,040	804,753
Wool, Greasy	lb.	27,224,972	27,224,972
Wool, Scoured	lb.	2,424,219	2,424,219
Pearl Shell	cwt.	1,403	1,403
Flax Fibre	cwt.	82	82
Tanning Bark	cwt.	15,073	23,083
Tanning Extract	cwt.	11,232	11,232
Tallow	cwt.	10,525,646	11,998,799
Sandalwood	sup. ft.	10,434	10,434
Timber	cwt.		
Arsenic			

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1945.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal	14,498	£ 3,183	£	298	19	£	£	14,498	£ 3,183
Biscuits	lb.	350	22	54	298	19	25	648	41	54
Brushware	lb.	14,712	1,262	831	71	15,543	1,333	342	19,790	25
Butter	lb.	4,164	301	623	41	4,787	342	267	442	2,649
Cheese	ton	4,394	16,062	1,230	3,728	5,624	19,790	25	442	2,649
Coal (Bunker)	lb.	127	11	140	14	267	25	442	2,649	1,404
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	25,095	425	1,295	144	26,390	2,649	1,404	33	213
Cordage and Twine	doz.	15,196	1,224	2,234	180	17,430	1,404	33	213	1,485
Eggs—Fresh	lb.	186	24	16	5	358	33	213	1,485	1,144
Fish—Preserved	"	3,042	96	166	8	4,123	213	1,485	1,144	4,080
Fruits—Preserved	"	616	1,338	68	147	684	1,485	1,144	4,080	6
Fruits—Fresh	cntl.	32,066	1,144	3,650	430	32,066	1,144	4,080	6	1,006
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	lb.	1	2	2	4	3	6	1,006	803	8
Vegetables, Fresh	cntl.	833	981	33	25	866	1,006	803	8	108
Grain and Pulse—	"	418	801	2	2	420	803	8	108	143
Beans and Peas	cntl.	10	8	8	10	1,527	108	143	400	8,966
Oats	"	1,260	98	267	10	1,527	108	143	400	8,966
Bran, etc.	"	66	143	209	22	259	27	20	162	329
Flour, Wheat	lb.	1,909	207	2,786	193	4,695	400	20	162	329
Fresh and Smoked	"	155,860	7,775	29,375	1,191	185,235	8,966	20	162	329
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	"	50	5	209	22	259	27	20	162	329
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	50	5	209	22	259	27	20	162	329
Potted and Concentrated	"	2,568	160	54	2	2,622	162	329	944	138,998
Preserved in tins	lb.	22,486	919	534	25	23,020	944	138,998	1,000	36
Other (including Salted)	cwt.	7,296,544	128,112	277,580	10,886	7,574,124	138,998	1,000	36	328
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	1,515	443	590	400	5,545	1,000	36	328	2,136
Oils, Fuel	gal.	3	305	273	115	2,764	2,136	1	2	65
Oils, Other	cwt.	23	2,021	2	18	1,953	65	1,004	696	122
Onions	lb.	2,491	47	398	18	2,539	989	3,042	10,943	189,449
Paints and Colours	"	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	19,134
Potatoes	"	1,555	890	114	12	1,669	1,004	696	122	989
Salt	lb.	814	672	114	67	879	989	3,042	10,943	189,449
Soap	gal.	381	685	828	171	1,056	1,061	10,943	189,449	19,134
Spirits	cwt.	2,118	828	171	161	2,279	989	3,042	10,943	189,449
Sugar	lb.	4,712	2,948	44	94	4,806	3,042	10,943	189,449	19,134
Tea	lb.	9,871	11	11	11	9,882	11	11	11	11
Tobacco	"	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134
Cigars	"	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134
Cigarettes	"	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134
Wine—Still	gal.	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134
All other Articles	"	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134
Total	"	60,495	128,954	189,449	8,221	10,913	19,134	208,583	189,449	19,134

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945.

Note—The classification of Imports has been revised as from the 1st July, 1945.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea. Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.				
Meats, Poultry, and Game—	£	£	£	£
Bacon and Hams	211	23,055		23,266
Preserved in Tins		9,429		9,429
Milk and Cream—				
Condensed		1,915	85	2,000
Dried or in Powdered Form		29,074		29,074
Butter		3,487		3,487
Cheese		19,698		19,698
Eggs in Shell		6		6
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	1,479	1,915	188	3,582
Potted or Concentrated		715		715
Other		186		186
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	1,365	53,345	253	54,963
TOTAL, CLASS I.	3,055	142,825	526	146,406
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared		1,037		1,037
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch		1,535		1,535
Rice		1,462		1,462
Cornflour		3,960		3,960
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats		2,466		2,466
Malt		318		318
Biscuits		3,057		3,057
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions		6,948		6,948
Potatoes		54,429		54,429
Pulse Unprepared		3,807		3,807
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas)		1,490	124	1,614
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas		2,678		2,678
Fruits, Fresh—Other		3,787		3,787
Fruits, Dried		23,989		23,989
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid		25,098	1,175	26,273
Jams and Jellies		42,782		42,782
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders		4,158		4,158
Pickles and Sauces, etc.		30,046		30,046
Sugar, Raw		166,900		166,900
Sugar, Refined		8,446		8,446
Coffee, Raw and Kilm Dried	4,663		2,096	6,759
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid		6,539		6,539
Tea in Packets	18,892	15,689	3	48,172
Tea in Bulk		14,200	13,588	
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw		35,401		35,401
Confectionery		13,604		13,604
Hops		48,776	1,911	50,687
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	12,371			12,371
TOTAL, CLASS II.	50,126	508,402	18,897	527,425
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle		500		500
Ale and Beer in Bulk				
Cider and Perry		25		25
Wine		28,910		28,910
Spirits (Beverages)	5,135	18,751	1,008	24,894
TOTAL, CLASS III.	5,135	48,186	1,008	54,329
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured		5,066	98	5,164
Tobacco, Manufactured		179,350		179,350
Cigarettes		165,600		165,600
Cigars		3,250		3,250
Other				
TOTAL, CLASS IV.		353,266	98	353,364
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle		20,809		20,809
Horses	528	4,024		4,552
Sheep		15,352		15,352
Other		106		106
TOTAL, CLASS V.	528	40,291		40,819

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 22.

No. 25 —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. *

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£	£	£	£
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	....	15,872	....	15,872
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp, Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre ....	....	188	3,920	4,108
Kapok	2,431	....	583	2,431
Other Vegetable Substances	30,586	7,694	....	38,863
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	33,017	7,882	4,503	45,402
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn	5,435	48,687	120	54,242
Bags and Sacks	81,804	9,545	287	91,636
Other Manufactured Fibres	865	10,348	160	11,373
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	88,104	68,580	567	157,251
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing	1,165	14,325	22	15,512
Rugs and Rugging ....	....	1,824	....	1,824
Towels and Towelling	9,369	11,665	14	21,048
Piece Goods	155,810	99,019	15,881	270,710
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures	6,998	25,794	9	32,801
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	173,342	152,627	15,926	341,895
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear ....	....	119,849	....	119,849
Headwear ....	....	10,994	....	10,994
Other Apparel	3,296	256,715	359	260,370
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	3,296	387,558	359	391,213
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	....	301	....	301
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	174,258	....	....	174,258
Kerosene and the like	29,644	....	....	29,644
Solar ....	....	....	....	....
Residual	61,985	....	....	61,985
Lubricating (Mineral)	569	1,391	13,935	15,895
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	3,476	23,424	4,315	31,215
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	269,932	25,116	18,250	313,298
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.				
TOTAL, CLASS X.	292	42,372	633	43,297
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal ....	....	113,998	....	113,998
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	491	133	....	624
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	19,488	278	....	19,766
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons	24,020	3,910	46	27,976
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	43,999	118,319	46	162,364
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel :				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	9,916	178	10,094
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc.	2,075	35,472	....	37,547
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	....	3,671	3,644	7,315
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	....	50,116	....	50,116
Plate and Sheet—Other	....	39,765	1,166	40,931
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	....	95,999	....	95,999
Structural	....	5,820	....	5,820
Other (including Ferro-Alloys)	59	15,368	....	15,427
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys)	2,977	35,678	619	39,274
Wire—				
Fencing	....	....	....	....
Barbed	....	....	....	....
Netting	....	60	....	60

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 22.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures	25,728	146,696	1,000	173,424
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.	235	2,996	6,058	9,289
Motor Car and Truck Parts	1,998	35,941	683	38,622
Other Vehicles and Parts	8,875	24,160	93	33,128
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	41,947	501,658	13,441	557,046
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical	4,798	15,391	32	20,221
Wireless (Radio) Equipment	13	7,694	....	7,707
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances	10,054	1,377	....	11,431
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances	20,073	67,516	166	87,755
Dynamo Electrical Machinery	1,651	7,781	40	9,472
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	36,589	99,759	238	136,586
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts)	8,632	11,186	51,782	71,600
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	377	123,395	104	123,876
Other Machinery	32,896	165,634	26,015	224,545
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	41,905	300,215	77,901	420,021
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	37	62,221	....	62,258
Tubes	4	7,453	....	7,457
Tyres, not Pneumatic	59	34	....	93
Other	598	35,967	....	36,565
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	698	105,675	....	106,373
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—				
Leather .....	....	19,385	....	19,385
Leather Manufactures	85	2,374	....	2,459
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	85	21,759	....	21,844
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	....	447	46	493
Timber	69	17,380	4,516	21,965
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures	1,375	19,199	500	21,074
Furniture .....	....	4,443	....	4,443
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	1,444	41,469	5,062	47,975
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)	9,514	1,867	10	11,391
Glass	4,492	7,520	....	12,012
Glassware	991	26,117	....	27,108
Other	5,129	13,973	41	19,143
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	20,126	49,477	51	69,654
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board—				
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (a)	3,156	97,508	36,018	136,682
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery				
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. (b)	14,391	68,147	307	82,845
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.				
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	1,684	27,353	757	29,794

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 22.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1945—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc.	1	544	....	545
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories	3,166	12,582	11	15,759
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	3,167	13,126	11	16,304
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.	5,681	61,841	1,171	68,693
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	....	....	....	....
Cream of Tartar ....	....	7,374	....	7,374
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	....	3,513	....	3,955
Salt	442	44,268	....	44,270
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2	63,613	155	63,774
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents	6	....	....	....
Fertilisers—	1	6	....	7
Ammonium Sulphate	76,232	....	....	76,232
Rock Phosphates ....	....	....	40,200	40,200
Sodium Nitrate ....	....	1,417	3,978	5,395
Other Fertilizers ....	....	25	4,606	43,718
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	39,087	1,286	....	1,286
Starch ....	....	110,201	893	131,641
Other Drugs and Chemicals	20,547	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	141,998	293,544	57,003	492,545
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	4,424	51,718	98	56,240
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	102	9,401	....	9,503
Brushware	33,667	68,807	509	102,983
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	38,193	129,926	607	168,726
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE.	....	....	....	....
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS	1,016,209	3,660,912	252,209	4,929,330
		£3,913,121		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 22.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1945.—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.		Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	3,840	455,504	.....	459,344
Milk, Condensed	lb.	.....	50,910	2,100	53,010
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form	lb.	.....	407,314	.....	407,314
Butter	lb.	.....	34,200	.....	34,200
Cheese	lb.	.....	304,121	.....	304,121
Eggs in Shell	doz.	.....	60	.....	60
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	13,931	24,270	2,255	40,456
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	.....	2,793	.....	2,793
Biscuits	lb.	.....	43,370	.....	43,370
Onions	cwt.	.....	8,585	.....	8,585
Potatoes	cwt.	.....	57,649	.....	57,649
Fruits, Dried	lb.	.....	572,540	.....	572,540
Jams and Jellies	lb.	.....	1,676,420	.....	1,676,420
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	.....	86,722	.....	86,722
Sugar, Raw	cwt.	.....	123,126	.....	123,126
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	.....	4,627	.....	4,627
Tea in Packets	lb.	} 230,048 {	147,000	24	} 541,778 {
Tea in Bulk	lb.		.....	.....
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs—Raw	lb.	896,000	.....	164,706	.....
Confectionery	lb.	.....	336,377	.....	896,000
Hops	lb.	.....	122,283	.....	336,377
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	.....	1,000	.....	122,283
Ale and Beer in Bulk	gal.	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Wine	gal.	.....	57,098	.....	.....
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	3,113	22,927	204	57,098
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	.....	19,635	622	26,244
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	.....	225,412	.....	20,257
Cigarettes	lb.	.....	96,144	.....	225,412
Cigars	lb.	.....	2,075	.....	96,144
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	6,600,908	.....	.....	2,075
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	1,931,714	.....	.....	6,600,908
Solar Oil	gal.	.....	.....	.....	1,931,714
Residual Oil	gal.	5,497,053	.....	.....	.....
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	12,314	4,962	52,740	5,497,053
Coal	ton	.....	52,772	.....	70,016
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	527	57	.....	52,772
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	84,000	329	.....	584
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	84,329
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Timber	sup. ft.	2,395	320,521	83,270	.....
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	670,380	.....	.....	406,186
					670,380

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1945.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1945.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	14,801,057	14,712,800	985,880	3,027,555	4,013,435	3,078,690	1,268,944	4,347,634
Albany	114,455	312,655	102	49,029	49,131	92,225	5,075	97,300
Broome .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunbury	89,837	2,443,175	14,845	16,336	31,181	28,164	474,692	502,856
Busseton .....	.....	100,817	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,532	22,532
Carnarvon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Derby .....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esperance	22,659	.....	.....	24,059	24,059	.....	.....	.....
Geraldton	70,917	1,521,150	15,382	.....	15,382	12,550	234,452	247,002
Onslow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Samson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hedland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overland by Rail; and by Air	2,374,584	312,288	.....	796,142	796,142	.....	124,966	124,966
Total	17,473,509	19,403,033	1,016,209	3,913,121	4,929,330	3,211,629	2,130,661	5,342,290

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1945.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30TH JUNE, 1945	....	19,219,001
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1945—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	535,110	
Conditional Purchase	5,147,374	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	446,303	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,293,836	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,719	12,500,181
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30TH JUNE, 1945	....	31,719,182
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1945—		
Issued by Lands Department:		
Pastoral Leases	207,252,158	
Special Leases	1,043,622	
Leases of Reserves	1,273,126	
Residential Lots	5,238	
Issued by Mines Department:		
Gold Mining Leases †	22,063	
Mineral Leases	38,474	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,289	
Issued by Forests Department:		
Timber Permits (a)	2,665,852	212,330,824
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	380,538,794
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 21,726 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1940.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	239,062	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	....	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945—										
Mar. Qr.	63,270	1,313	....	378	244	65,205	704,552	38,582	8,330	751,464
June Qr.	46,465	298	....	....	78	46,841	311,348	39,074	5,253	355,675
Sept. Qr.	48,416	949	....	....	246	49,611	212,399	1,254	10,323	223,976

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross Value of Western Australian Production, 1934-35 to 1943-44.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	8,079,883	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1940	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602
1940	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	15,675	832,505	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
1943	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	590,046
1944	1,824	464,440	466,264	4,900,001	792,715
From 1886 to 31st December, 1944	11,511,344	38,237,951	49,749,295	271,286,138	41,222,664
1945—					
January	17	41,491	41,508	439,985	31,250
February	79	35,868	35,947	381,039	.....
March	92	38,763	38,855	411,867	16,242
April	56	35,078	35,134	372,421	19,317
May .....	.....	34,202	34,202	362,545	.....
June .....	.....	36,591	36,591	391,472	106,232
July	626	39,236	39,862	429,009	.....
August .....	.....	59,414	59,414	639,448	46,875
September	114	33,464	33,578	361,385	16,250
Total Nine months ended September	984	354,107	355,091	3,789,171	236,166

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1940

Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796	41,508
February	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196	35,947
March	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886	38,855
April	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806	35,134
May	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762	34,202
June	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,771	40,973	36,591
July	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581	39,862
August	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194	59,414
September	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476	33,578
October	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,454	37,331	.....
November	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156	.....
December	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107	.....
Total	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,475	466,264	.....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1940 to 1944, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1942†	(a) 112,782	(b) 226,688	(c) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
1943†	(a) 106,743	(b) 241,369	(c) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451
1944†	(a) 96,528	(b) 234,929	(c) 617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	81,083,000	2,700,045

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle. (c) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,160	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	7,731,117	(b)	(b)
1944-45	2,756,140	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not available.

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	378,008
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,240	471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46(a)	1,800,000	400,000	82,000	†310,000						

(a) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,823	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,011	4,945	62,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,359	30,552	(d) 5,972	6,673	61,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	(e) 5,215	7,424	1,451,000	3,566	459,791
1945-46(a)	20,500,000	4,720,000	970,000	†280,000						

† Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(d) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt.

(e) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 5,422 cwt.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

(c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 11,936 cwt.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1945-46.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	†8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944-45	10.51	9.57	11.61	1.03	4.36	†5.4	4.8	123.7
1945-46(a)	11.39	11.80	11.83					

(a) Forecast.

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisalment.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Commodity.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Aerated Waters	doz.	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492
†Including quantities made from "Green"						
Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,569	1,190	833		334
Beer and Stout	gal.	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461
Boots and Shoes	pair	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956
Bran	ton	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687
Bricks	No.	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362
Butter	lb.	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338
Cheese	lb.	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945
Cigars	lb.	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695
Cigarettes	lb.	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700
Confectionery	lb.	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401	279,919,584
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116
Flannel	sq. yd.	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045
Flour—Ordinary	ton	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,933,248
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	922	1,102	1,989	1,358	306
Hosiery	pair	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396
Ice	ton	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265
Leather	lb.	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414
Lime (all kinds)	ton	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950
Malt-Barley	bus.	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452
Margarine	lb.	271,206	845,004	278,710	....	....
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc.	lb.	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592
Perambulators	No.	1,330	1,367	1,499	995	1,663
Pickles	pint	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167
Pollard	ton	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048
Sauce	pint	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078
Slippers	pair	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874
Soap	cwt.	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442
Superphosphate	ton	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775
Tallow	cwt.	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244
(†Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills)	super ft.	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)
Tobacco	lb.	283,628	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073
Tyres Retreaded	No.	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,622	1,209,584
Wine ‡	gal.	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236	228,041
(‡Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390

(a) Distributed.

No. 38.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1943-44.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	68,323	94,977	398	115,402	414,110	189,859
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	51,828	54,075	292	76,108	225,159	130,791
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	715,507	967,754	980	275,646	2,050,368	571,839
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	521	2,134,459	1,458,822	11,810	3,721,321	8,737,826	5,094,417
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	24,057	3,747	65	17,867	45,387	24,728
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	24	128,902	100,513	873	186,357	722,971	240,671
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	125,573	92,680	549	145,882	492,478	216,366
VIII. Clothing	205	466,566	123,701	3,052	504,173	1,519,806	744,467
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	424	1,718,481	1,249,751	4,625	1,249,347	9,730,348	2,736,240
X. Wood-working and Basketware	175	260,241	450,683	2,508	667,551	1,947,823	947,949
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	115,775	32,649	556	130,742	438,636	210,042
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	106	499,722	236,098	1,265	331,753	1,005,972	602,566
XIII. Rubber	19	39,757	10,763	101	27,597	99,659	49,383
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	156	8	2,088	3,088	2,767
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	57,391	54,918	302	69,779	159,616	98,334
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	106	510,103	2,433,622	717	249,374	1,615,341	651,107
Total 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,909	23,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,068,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40†	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

† Includes figures for transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply Undertakings in all Items except "Workers."

No. 39.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1944.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	14	10	17	10	7	2	8	321	389
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	11	16	6	9	4	17	246	326
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	43	54	28	22	24	51	714	975
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	343	439	485	398	331	309	966	8,334	11,605
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	4	8	3	1	....	7	26	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	44	48	40	65	64	49	110	443	863
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	38	33	20	11	7	46	381	566
VIII. Clothing	207	232	308	262	216	182	528	1,010	2,945
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	169	212	326	252	200	134	373	2,888	4,554
X. Wood-working and Basketware	67	77	95	63	42	39	111	1,950	2,444
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	48	53	57	21	11	10	28	280	508
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	106	109	42	32	18	83	742	1,216
XIII. Rubber	10	9	10	5	3	4	8	44	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	4	8
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	18	29	13	8	7	8	169	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	14	15	12	8	3	11	657	723
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,109	1,315	1,602	1,200	966	792	2,356	18,209	27,549

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 40.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1944.				1945.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00	Pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea	lb.	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Oats—Flaked	lb	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-50	4-50	4-50	4-50
Raisins	"	12-75	12-78	12-80	12-78	12-80	12-80	12-80	12-80
Currants	"	10-33	10-33	10-33	10-33	10-35	10-35	10-35	10-35
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Pears—Canned	"	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	7 lb.	8-47	8-46	8-42	8-45	8-43	8-43	8-43	8-43
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-85	3-70	3-70	3-42	3-00	3-00	2-95	2-98
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-24	6-24	6-24	6-24
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	16-90	16-90	16-90	16-90	17-00	17-00	17-00	17-00
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	28-00	27-70	22-00	25-90	28-00	28-00	22-00	26-00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-50	20-50	20-50	20-50
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-90	9-90	9-90	9-90
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12-60	12-60	13-00	12-73	13-00	13-00	13-00	13-00
Ribs	"	10-75	10-75	11-00	10-83	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Steak, Rump	"	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	10-85	10-85	11-00	10-90	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Sausages	"	8-90	8-90	9-00	8-93	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Corned, Silverside	"	10-75	10-75	11-00	10-83	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Brisket, Rolled	"	8-80	8-80	9-00	8-87	9-00	9-00	9-00	9-00
Mutton—Leg	"	11-25	11-25	11-00	11-17	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Forequarter	"	7-15	7-15	6-95	7-08	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
Loin	"	11-00	11-00	10-80	10-93	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-60
Chops, Loin	"	11-95	11-95	11-00	11-63	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
" Leg	"	12-00	12-00	11-00	11-67	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month. (a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations. † No retail sales during the period.

No. 41.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area	1,069	1,071	1,061	1,067	1,069	1,069	1,062	1,067
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,187	1,192	1,184	1,188	1,203	1,201	1,193	1,199
Northam	1,085	1,084	1,072	1,080	1,080	1,079	1,071	1,077
Bunbury	1,053	1,051	1,045	1,049	1,057	1,051	1,046	1,051
Geraldton	1,117	1,114	1,105	1,112	1,094	1,091	1,086	1,090
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,079	1,081	1,071	1,077	1,079	1,078	1,072	1,076

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1944.				1945.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049	1,058	1,064	1,067	....
Albany	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043	1,055	1,061	1,065	....
Bridgetown	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077	1,083	1,094	1,095	....
Bunbury	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031	1,043	1,051	1,051	....
Collie	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067	1,071	1,073	1,076	....
Coolgardie	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200	1,205	1,208	1,207	....
Cue	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196	1,202	1,204	1,199	....
Dalwallinu	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091	1,093	1,102	1,095	....
Esperance	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209	1,212	1,234	1,238	....
Geraldton	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074	1,080	1,089	1,090	....
Greenbushes	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032	1,035	1,051	1,053	....
Jardee	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067	1,064	1,076	1,073	....
Jarrohdale	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084	1,088	1,087	1,089	....
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185	1,185	1,196	1,195	....
Katanning	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063	1,074	1,084	1,085	....
Leonora-Gwalia	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298	1,308	1,329	1,313	....
Manjimup	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066	1,075	1,083	1,076	....
Meekatharra	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251	1,270	1,302	1,305	....
Menzies	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278	1,293	1,318	1,316	....
Merredin	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,098	....
Mullewa	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172	1,179	1,182	1,166	....
Narrogin	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060	1,075	1,083	1,089	....
Norseman	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280	1,264	1,236	1,254	....
Northam	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057	1,067	1,074	1,077	....
Northampton	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095	1,102	1,102	1,099	....
Pemberton	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078	1,088	1,097	1,096	....
Ravensthorpe	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100	1,112	1,138	1,155	....
Southern Cross	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118	1,122	1,120	1,117	....
Westonia	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192	1,193	1,201	1,209	....
Wiluna	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318	1,337	1,377	1,363	....
Yarloop	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057	1,073	1,082	1,081	....

No. 43.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066		920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068		921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062		908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058		902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059		902
1945—3rd Quarter	886	1,036	899	975	1,061		902

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118	1,129
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,112	1,126
Quarters—1945:							
First	1,104	1,197	1,111	1,111	1,167	1,113	1,123
Second	1,108	1,204	1,115	1,117	1,171	1,117	1,125
Third	1,108	1,204	1,114	1,116	1,172	1,117	1,126

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 45—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...			4 10 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
* 1-7-45 ...	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October. (g) First pay period after 28th February.

No. 46.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1945.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 16 1	Weekly hands	5 16 10
No. 2 Machineman	5 9 1	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder	5 13 1	Glycerine Hand	5 10 1
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 11 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 9 1
Cement Pipe Making:		Boxmaker	5 9 1
Pipe Maker	5 9 1	Soap Crutcher	5 7 1
Stone Crusher	5 12 1	Storeman Packer	5 6 1
Labourer	5 9 1	Soda Crystal Maker	5 6 1
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 5 1
Miller	5 14 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	5 5 1
Assistant	5 8 0	All other Adults (Males)	5 0 1
Burner	6 4 0	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 7
Dredge Hand	6 0 0	Superphosphate Works:	
General Hands	5 5 0	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 7
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	5 13 0	Sulphur Section	5 10 7
Bench Hand	6 10 7	Superphosphate Section	5 13 7
Fixer	6 10 9	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 19 7
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 10 1	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 4 7
Limeworks:		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 13 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 9 1	General Section	5 13 7
Horse Drivers	5 9 7	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Motor Drivers	5 14 7	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggies, and Crushers	5 14 7	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 16 1
Kiln Repairers	5 15 1	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 4 1
Night Firer	5 18 1	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 17 1
Per shift.	1 5 7½	Carpenters	6 9 7
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Filters, Turners, Plumbers	(a) 6 16 1
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.	Moulders	6 9 7
Burner	6 1 1	Painters	(a) 6 16 1
Clayhole Hands	5 7 7	Labourers	6 8 7
Machine Driver	5 13 7	Agricultural Implement Making:	5 0 1
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 7 7	Assemblers	5 7 7
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 10 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 11 1
Setter	5 7 7	Beater Testers	5 15 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 7	Experts	5 18 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Coachbuilding, etc.:	5 15 1
Clayhole Hand	5 7 7	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 10 1
Off Bearers	5 13 7	Welders	5 9 7
Scintliers	5 12 7	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 10 1
Burners	5 7 7	Machinists (all kinds)	6 7 1
Setters	5 13 7	Sectional Trimmer	6 3 1
Mill-feeder	5 15 7	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 18 1
Wheeler-out	5 7 7	Assembler, Vyceman	5 15 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 10 7	Storeman	5 11 1
Glass:		All others	5 10 1
Glass Beveling and Silvering	5 0 1	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	
Leadlight Glazing	6 4 1	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 16 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Pattern-maker	(b) 7 4 1
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 14 1	Toolmaker	(c) 7 6 1
Trap Makers	5 12 1		
Junction Sticker	5 6 1		
Setters	5 6 1		
Others	5 14 1		
	5 0 1		

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

No. 46.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)— <i>continued.</i>		Plumbing:	
Motor Mechanic	Per week. (b) 6 13 1 (d) 5 18 1	Plumber (Government)	6 9 7 Per hour.
Furnace-man	to	Plumber (Other)	0 3 2½
Tradesman's Assistant	(b) 6 13 1 (d) 5 12 1 (b) 6 16 1	Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.
Boiler-maker	to	Bench Hands (First Class)	6 8 1
Moulder	(b) 7 0 1 (b) 6 1 1	Stock Hands	6 0 1
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 16 1	Canister-makers	5 5 1
Electrical Wireman	(b) 6 16 1	Gas Meter-makers	5 12 1
Refrigeration Fitter	(e) 6 7 1	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 1 1
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 16 1	Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 19 5
Motor Mechanic	6 14 5	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 17 5	Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(a) 0 3 9½
Pattern-maker	7 6 5	Wire-working:	Per week.
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Galvaniser	6 0 1
Forgeman	1 7 8	Loom Weaver	5 12 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 6	Barbed Wire-maker	5 10 7
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 5	Annealer	5 10 1
Pattern-maker	1 5 3	Labourer	5 0 1
Blacksmith	1 3 10		
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 8		
Furnaceman	1 0 11		
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	to		
Boiler-maker	1 3 1 1 3 8 1 3 8		
Moulder	1 6 5 1 3 8 1 6 5		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land			
Division (a):	Per week.		
Leading Hand	7 4 7		
Pattern-maker	6 18 7		
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 7		
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 7		
Driller	5 16 3		
Electrical Wireman	6 2 11		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 7		
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land			
Division (a):			
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 7		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 7		
General Labourer	4 19 7		
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (h):			
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:			
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—			
Holding prescribed Certificates	6 10 0		
Holding no Certificate	to		
Patternmaker	7 5 0		
Toolmaker	6 10 0		
Machinist, Metal	6 18 0		
Machinist, Wood	7 0 0		
Sheet Metal Worker	5 18 0		
Miscellaneous Section:	to		
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance)	6 10 0		
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic	6 10 0		
Painter	6 6 0		
Plumber	6 10 0		
Tradesman's Assistant	5 6 0		
Tractor Driver	5 12 0		
Service Driver	5 3 0		
Watchman	5 3 6		
Females (Adult)	1 14 0		
	3 1 0		

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes wartime loading of 5/- per week and special allowance of 6/- per week. (g) Includes holiday pay. (h) Inclusive of loadings

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Dyeing and Cleaning:	Per week		Per week.
Males:			
Pressers	5 15 1	Bread-carter	5 10 7
Cleaners and Repairers	5 11 1	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 15 7
Others	5 0 1	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Females:		Biscuit-makers	6 0 1
Pressers	3 8 7	Machine-hands	6 0 1
Others	2 14 1	Employees in charge Cake-mixing	6 0 1
Millinery:		Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 10 1
Milliner	2 19 7	Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 10
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):			
Foreman	6 12 1	Breweries (including Bottling):	
Cutter	6 0 1	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (b)6 9 8	
Trimmer	5 19 1	Cylinder Men	6 4 8
	5 12 1	Leading, Hands,	6 9 8
Presser	to	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	6 2 8
	5 19 1	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wires, Labourers, etc.	5 19 8
Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 7	Engine-Driver	6 17 8
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 7	Firemen	6 2 8
	2 19 7	Coopers	7 8 8
Machinist (Female)	to	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
	3 1 7	Cook	5 12 1
Shirt-making:		Bag-sewer	5 14 7
Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Engine-drivers	6 12 1
Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Teamster	7 16 1
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 7	Bale Lumper	5 14 7
Stock Costumes:		Others	5 4 7
Dressmaking (Ready-made):		(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Stock Cutter (Male)	6 0 1	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 7	Males (Adult)	5 3 1
Skirt Hand	2 19 7	Females (Adult)	2 16 2
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 7	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Machinist	2 19 7	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Tailoring (Males):			6 10 6
Cutters	7 0 1	Shift Millers or Roller man	to
Foreman	6 10 1		7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 19 1	Fitters and Millwrights	6 17 6
All Others	5 0 1	General Repairers	6 11 6
Tailoring (Females):			5 19 6
Cutters	7 0 1	Wheat Samplers	to
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 19 1		6 3 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 19 1	Smuttermen and Topmen	6 1 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 11	Packermen	6 0 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 7	Storehand	5 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 3 1		6 5 6
Machinists	3 12 11	Engine-drivers	to
Waterproof Garments:			6 8 6
Males:		Firemen	5 16 6
Dippers and Proofers	5 17 1	Other Adults	5 10 6
Cutters	5 17 1	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:		Head Storeman	5 18 7
Makers	3 8 2	Weekly Workers	5 16 7
	2 18 4	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	to	Leading Man	6 8 1
	2 19 10	Scalders	6 1 1
Others	2 16 10	Assistants in Cellar	5 18 7
Whitework (Females):		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 7
Corset Maker	3 1 10	Yardmen	5 12 1
Cutter	3 6 7	Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 7	Engine Driver	5 18 1
			to
			6 10 1
			5 7 7
			to
			5 12 1
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Milk Processing:	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	6 1 1
Horse and Motor Driver	5 12 1	Pasteuriser	5 9 7
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 7	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 7
Bottler	5 5 1	All other Adults	5 0 1
Winer or Packer	5 5 1	Females (General Hands)	3 2 1
Corker	5 2 7	Pastry Cooking:	
	5 0 1	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 9 1
Others	to	Pastry-cook	6 4 1
	5 8 7	Female Pastry-cook	3 4 10
Baking:			Per hour.
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 7		0 3 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 1	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Single Hand Baker	6 17 7	Raw Sugar:	
Doughmaker	6 17 7	Leading hand	5 14 7
Baker doing Oven work	6 12 7	Unsticking, cutting-in	5 9 7
Board Hand	6 12 7	Melting House:	
	Per hour.	Washing fudals	5 8 1
Jobber	0 3 5		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	
Pan Floor:	£ s. d.	Timber Yards—contd.	£ s. d.
Refined fugalas	Per week.		Per week.
Boil-out fugalas	5 15 1		5 4 1
Refined Sugar:	5 6 7		5 16 1
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 7	Jointer	5 4 1
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 5 1		5 16 1
Drier and Grader	5 8 1	Undertaking:	
Packages:		Coffin-maker	6 0 7
Leading hand	5 11 1	Trimmer	5 10 7
Men Washing and Drying	5 2 1	Groom	5 10 7
Cleaner Attendants	5 5 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 2 1		
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Box and Case-making:		Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner,	
Sawyer	5 10 1	Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 4 1
Machinist	5 7 7	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and	
Case-maker	5 7 7	Wicker-worker	6 1 1
Labourer	5 0 1	Mattress-maker	5 18 1
Joinery:		Picture Frame-maker	5 15 1
Carpenter (Government)	6 9 7		5 0 1
	Per hour.	Labourer	5 3 1
	0 2 11½		
Carpenter (Other)	0 3 2	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 2 1	Federal Award:	
Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 7	Carton Setter	5 17 6
Carpenters and Joiners	6 8 1	Guillotine Machine Operator	5 13 6
	4 19 7	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter	
Dockerman	5 11 7	and Scorer Machinist	5 8 0
Engine-drivers:		Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 5 0
Locomotive	6 1 1	Females (other than those in charge	2 13 0
	to	of other workers)	3 4 0
	6 7 1	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	5 12 1	State Award:	
Stationary	5 15 1	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 7
Faller	6 0 1	Storemen or Packers	5 5 1
Fireman:		Males (Adults)	5 4 1
Locomotive	5 9 7	Females (Adults)	2 18 11
Stationary	5 7 1	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
	5 11 7	Machine Compositor	6 15 0
Horse-driver	5 9 1	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 9 0
Labourer	5 12 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Puller-out	4 19 7	Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotype,	
	to	Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Saw-doctor	5 9 7	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
	6 14 7	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Machinist	5 12 1	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
	to	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
	6 4 1	making Machine	
Motor Lorry Driver	5 14 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 13 6
	to	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 17 6
Sawyer	6 2 1	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
	5 6 1	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
	6 8 1	Coater	5 8 0
Spotters	5 5 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 5 0
	to	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 5 0
Swampers	5 19 7	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 5 0
	5 7 1		
Stacker	4 19 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
	to	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 8 1	type)	7 12 1
	6 2 1	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-	
Timber yards:		binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Buzzer	5 5 1	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
	to	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
	6 0 7	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guil-	
	5 14 7	lotine Cutter	3 1 4
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 7	Females—Adult	
	to	Printing (Newspaper):	
Wood-turner	6 3 1	Linotype Operators:	
	5 5 7	Night	9 3 8
Moulding Machinist	6 0 7	Day	8 10 11
	to	Linotype Mechanics:	
Sawyer	5 15 1	Night	8 1 7
	6 4 1	Day	7 8 10
Shaper	6 4 7	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	5 5 1	Night	8 5 10
Tenoner	6 0 1	Day	7 13 1
		General Hands:	
		Night	7 8 10
		Day	6 16 1

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	£ s. d.
Turbine-driver	Per day. 1 3 8	Cook (Male)	Per week. 6 0 1
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3	Yardman	5 0 1
Fireman	1 0 11	Cook (Female)	3 9 1
Greaser	1 2 0	Waitress	to 3 10 1
Boiler-cleaner	1 0 7	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 7
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 5		to 2 16 7
	1 1 10		
	0 19 3		
Gas Works:	Per week. 5 19 10	Building Contractors:	Per hour. 0 3 2
Retort Operator	to 6 10 0	Bricklayer	0 3 2
Gas Meter Repairer	6 8 1	Plasterer	0 3 2
Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 19 1	Stonemason	0 2 5½
Main-layer or Caulker	5 18 1	Labourer	to 0 2 9
Stove Assemblers	5 12 1		
Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 9 1		
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 9 1	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week. 5 5 1
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 6 1	Shop Section:	to 6 1 1
Labourer	5 0 1	Order Cart Hand	6 1 1
		General Butcher	6 1 1
MISCELLANEOUS—		Cutting Cart Hand	6 1 1
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Smallgoodsman	to 6 5 1
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100. 1 19 9	First Shopman	6 5 1
Flock Sheep			
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 19 6	Beef Carter's Section:	
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 9 9	Horse and Cart	5 10 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day. 1 2 2	Motors, 30cwt.	5 15 1
	Per week. 7 12 6	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 0 1
Shed Hands (not found)	6 14 3		
Shearing Cooks (found)	4 7 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Station Hands (not found)		Labourers	5 5 1
		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 10 1
Attendance and Service:		Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	5 10 1
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 4 1	Slaughterman	6 7 7
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System) 2 19 9
Cooks (Male)	5 6 1	Woolly Sheep	2 3 6
	6 9 1	Sheep or Lambs	4 7 0
Cooks (Female)	4 1 1	Rams and Ram Stags	Per day. 1 0 1
	to 4 2 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	to 1 1 1
Barman	5 13 1		
Waiter	5 5 1	Carters and Drivers:	Per week. 5 9 7
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 1 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 14 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 12 4	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	to 5 17 7
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 8 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3	Stableman	
	to 6 4 5	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Cooks (Female)	3 15 9	25cwt. or less	5 14 7
	to 4 16 0	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 7
Waiter	5 1 3	Over 3 tons	to 6 2 7
Night Porter	5 2 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 7 7
Hall Porter	5 0 1	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 0 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4	Omnibus Drivers	to 6 2 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Taxi-car Drivers	5 11 7
Cooks (Male)	5 2 3	Washers	5 10 1
	to 6 4 5	Fare Collectors (Female)	3 3 1
Cooks (Female)	3 15 9		
	to 4 16 0	Cemetery Employees:	
Waiter	5 1 3	Grave Digger	5 15 1
Night Porter	5 5 1	Gardener's Labourer	5 12 1
Hall Porter	5 0 1	Labourer	5 6 1
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 7 4		
Restaurants (without Board):	5 0 1	Cleaning etc.:	
Cooks (Male)	to 6 0 4	Caretaker (Male)	6 9 6
	3 3 11	Cleaner (Male)	5 6 11
Cooks (Female)	to 4 4 1		to 5 13 2
Waiter	5 0 1		
Other Male Workers	5 0 1		
Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 11		
Waitress	2 18 7		
Other Female Workers	2 16 8		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
	£ s. d. Per week.		£ s. d. Per week.
Cleaner (Female)	3 4 9	Producer Gas Engine	5 18 1
	to	Steam Crane Drivers :	
	3 5 9	25 tons and over	5 18 1
Lift Attendant (Male)	5 3 9	Under 25 tons	5 12 1
	to	Main Roads Board :	
Window Cleaner (Male)	5 10 5	Steam Roller Drivers	6 15 1
	5 14 4	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :	
		10 tons and over	6 15 1
		Under 10 tons	6 10 1
		Motor Graders	6 10 1
Clerical :			
Wholesale Houses :		Hairdressing	
Clerk (Senior)	6 10 1	Hairdresser (Male)	6 0 1
	5 7 11	Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 8
Clerk (Male)	5 19 5		
Clerk (Female)	3 10 4		
Retail Houses :			
Clerk (Male)	5 7 11	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
	to	Head Orderly	5 11 1
Clerk (Female)	5 19 5		to
	3 10 4		6 0 1
Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.		5 0 1
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10	Other Orderlies	to
	Per week.		5 10 1
Divers (when not Diving)	5 18 1	Laundry Staff :	
Tenders (when Tending)....	Per day.	Washhouse-man	5 6 1
	1 2 8	Washhouse-woman	3 17 3
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per week.	Ironers	3 11 3
	5 9 1	Other Females (Adults)	3 5 9
Dock, River and Harbour Works :		Kitchen Staff :	
Pile Driving :		Cooks (Female)	3 19 3
Man in Charge	5 18 1		to
	5 6 1	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	4 5 3
Others	to	General Staff (Females)	3 4 10
	5 9 1	Kitchenman	3 4 10
Case Driving :			5 3 1
Leading Hand	5 12 1		
Assistants	5 6 1	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Males :	
Leading Hand	6 4 1	Orderly	5 0 1
	5 3 1	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	5 0 1
Others	to	Washhouseman	5 0 1
	5 9 1	Cook	5 7 1
	5 6 1	Females :	
Quarry Worker	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 7
	5 15 1	Unclassified Worker	2 16 7
Miscellaneous :		Cook	3 6 7
Ganger	5 18 1	Unregistered Nurses	2 19 1
	to		to
	6 10 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 37).	3 1 7
	5 4 7		
Survey Hands	to	Laundry Employees :	
	5 9 1	Washhouse-man	5 10 1
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Washhouse-woman	3 12 10
Man in Charge	6 4 1	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists	3 6 1
Topman	5 15 1	Others	3 2 1
Machine Man	5 12 1		
Concrete Pile Construction :		Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Fitter's Assistant	5 9 1	Miners	1 4 4½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 19 1	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3½
	5 0 1	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
Various Classes of Employees	to	Pumpman	1 3 2½
	6 4 1	Shiftman	1 4 4½
Dredge Employees :		Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 3½
Ladderman	5 19 1	Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 10	Tipplers	1 2 3½
Winchman (Leading)	5 16 1	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3½
Winchman (Other)	5 13 1	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2½
Greaser	5 19 1	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 8½
Fireman	5 13 1		
Engine driving :		Mining (Gold) : (e)	
Government (excluding Railways) :		General :	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 4 1	Rock-drill men	1 3 0½
	6 1 1		to
Pile Driver	to		1 4 2½
	6 7 1		1 2 2½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 1 1	Hand Miners	to
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 12 1		1 3 4½
		Shaft-timber Men	1 4 2½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 1d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 0 0 for males and 19s. 6½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 46.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1945—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 4½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 10½	Signwriters	0 3 1½
Others	1 0 10½	Painters	0 3 1½
Engineering:	1 4 7½	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 19 5	Male (Adult)	5 0 1
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 8 5	Female (Adult)	5 5 7
Pipe Fitter	7 2 5	Quarrymen:	5 11 7
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 16 5	Spallers	5 8 10
Fitter, Turner	7 15 5	Jumpermen	5 14 7
Pattern-maker	8 4 5	Crusher-feeders	5 8 10
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 18 5	Hammer and Drillmen	5 17 1
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Powder Monkeys	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 9 2½	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 4 4½	General Serviceman	6 10 1
Winch-driver	1 6 8½	Workshop Serviceman	6 10 1
Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 8½	Bench Assembler	5 10 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Fireman, Leading	1 4 4½	Engine drivers	1 3 8
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 10½	Firemen	1 10 5
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 10½	Cleaner	1 0 0
Trimmers	1 1 10½	Guard	1 2 7
Boiler Cleaners	1 1 4½	Porter	0 19 3
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Shunter	1 1 6
Metropolitan	5 0 1	Signalman	1 3 1
South-West Land Division	4 19 7	Shop Assistants:	0 18 2
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 5	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Male	5 16 10
Sanitary Employees:		Female	3 9 11
Rubbish Tipmen	5 6 1	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 9 1	Male	5 16 10
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Female	4 0 5
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 1 1	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Attendants (Latrines)	5 3 1	Male	5 16 10
Motor Lorry Driver	6 14 1	Female	3 13 7
Horse-drivers	5 8 1	All other Departments and Shops:	
Stablemen	5 14 1	Male	5 16 10
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 12 1	Female	3 4 8
Sweepers (Adults)	5 13 1	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 10
Sweepers (Boys)	6 3 1	Canvasser	6 1 6
Drainage Worker	5 0 1	Tramways:	Per day.
Nurses (Registered):	5 2 1	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 5½
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)	3 5 1	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3½
Staff Nurses	5 3 1	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 11
Sisters	5 3 1	Car starter	1 1 10
"B" Class	to	Platelayer	1 0 0½
"A" Class	5 11 7	Fettler	0 19 3½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	6 12 10	Track Repairer	0 19 10
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 11 7	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 19 2	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 10
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	6 14 0	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Nurses (Registered):	10 8 0	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	10 11 10	Ganger	1 2 8½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/6½, and Lodging 8/7½.)	3 15 9	Chainman	1 4 11
			1 0 6

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 1d., Sisters £1 8s. 1d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £1 13s. 1d., and Matrons £1 8s. 1d. to £2 3s. 1d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 46.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1945.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	6 12 1
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer }	0 5 2½	Assistant Classifier	6 4 1
Bagged Wheat	0 5 8½	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 3 1
	0 3 11½	Assistant Storeman (Other)	6 0 1
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Skin Sorter	5 15 1
Cellarman (Head)	6 6 4	Others	5 11 1
Storeman	5 16 4		to
Others	5 14 3		5 17 1

No. 47.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1945.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking	1 1 8 to 4 12 4	Picture-framing	1 0 0 to 4 5 1
Boilermaking	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Plumbing	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (c)
Boot-making	0 19 0 ,, 3 13 1	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke)	1 2 4 ,, 3 15 10 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award)	1 1 0 ,, 4 3 6 (b)
Butchery—		Job Printing (State Award)	0 18 10 ,, 4 1 5
Shop Section	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 3 ,, 6 4 10
Abattoirs Section	1 10 0 ,, 4 10 1	Saddlery—	
Carpentering	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Males	0 19 0 ,, 3 5 1
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females	0 19 0 ,, 3 2 7
Males †	0 18 6 ,, 4 5 1	Saw Mill Engineering	0 19 11 ,, 4 4 8
Coach-building	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1	Sheet-metal Working	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1
Engineering	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch:	
Machining Branch, Glass		Males	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1
Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-		Females	0 14 7 ,, 2 19 8
tress-making, Wire-weav-		Trousers and Vest	
ing, and all other Branches		Branches:	
Hairdressing (Men's)	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1 (d)	Females	0 15 2 ,, 1 19 6 (c)
Hairdressing (Ladies)—		Pressing (Males)	1 3 0 ,, 3 16 1 (a)
Males	0 16 0 ,, 3 15 1 (a)	Machining (Females) ...	0 15 2 ,, 2 14 5 (a)
Females	0 15 8 ,, 2 4 4 (a)	Fitting and Trimming: ...	
Jewellery	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (b)	Males	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Moulding	1 0 9 ,, 4 8 1	Females	0 15 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
Optical Works	0 13 2 ,, 3 5 10 (b)	Timber Machining (Metro-	
Painting (including Paper-		politan)	1 5 0 ,, 3 10 1 (a)
hanging, Glazing, Decorat-		Watchmaking	1 5 0 ,, 5 0 1 (a)
ing and Signwriting)	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1		
Pastrycooking	1 0 0 ,, 4 5 1		

* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 48.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1945.	Barometric Pressure (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 46 yrs., to end of 1944, Inches.	Total.		Average for 69 years, to end of 1944.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29-95	30-27	29-64	86	62	107	50	110	1,934	49	1,925	10-83	10-33	0-05	1	0-33	3
Feb.	29-86	30-12	29-61	87	65	104	59	112	1,933	48	1,902	8-73	8-64	0-15	4	0-39	3
Mar.	29-93	30-25	29-66	83	63	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	8-25	7-48	0-65	3	0-83	5
Apr.	30-05	30-33	29-77	80	62	96	52	100	1,910	39	1,914	5-13	4-70	0-35	6	1-74	7
May	30-04	30-29	29-67	70	56	83	47	90	1,907	34	1,914	2-64	2-73	5-36	19	5-02	14
June	29-83	30-21	29-30	65	52	70	45	82	1,914	35	1,920	2-78	1-76	18-75	23	7-03	17
July	30-13	30-40	29-68	63	48	67	42	76	1,921	34	1,916	2-75	1-72	6-40	20	6-70	18
Aug.	29-98	30-36	29-53	63	50	72	44	82	1,940	35	1,908	2-94	2-35	12-53	24	5-70	18
Sept.	30-09	30-44	29-63	65	49	80	40	91	1,918	39	1,900	4-01	3-40	4-72	17	3-38	15
Mean †	30-02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30-53†	29-43†	....	....	103†	39†	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67-31†	65-84	27-39†	123†	34-59	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1944.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1944, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1944.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observation of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	27.43 to 44.39	35.67	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	17.02 " 42.54	25.97	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	2.85 " 28.19	18.16	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	1.25 " 6.13	2.71	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	0.85 " 4.82	2.68	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	0.78 " 9.31	4.98	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.60 " 6.98	3.54	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	5.96 " 16.68	12.06	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	17.26 " 37.04	25.12	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	14.32 " 51.74	30.36	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	6.05 " 15.46	10.25	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	6.62 " 22.07	11.80	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	0.51 " 1.93	1.36	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	2.02 " 8.01	4.14	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucalyptus	3.72 " 8.97	6.69	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 49.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 50.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 51.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.		Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
		4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
			Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years						
0—4	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total		332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years		142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over		187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 52.—Building Permits Issued since 1935 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area
(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,340	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46— September Qr.	279	210,435	6	4,786	553	53,404	838	268,625
Month—								
July	46	33,529	....	....	173	9,149	219	42,678
August	92	68,481	....	....	173	19,207	265	87,688
September	141	108,425	6	4,786	207	25,048	354	138,259

No. 53.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945—								
Months—								
January	5	8	....	12	5	30	....	15
February .....	....	15	1	....	....	38	1	4
March	1	26	1	24	3	33	1	33
April	1	20	....	2	1	79	....	6
May	2	22	2	24	2	110	4	58
June	6	20	....	7	9	20	....	7
July .....	....	20	2	7	....	34	2	7
August .....	....	12	....	7	....	21	....	8
September	2	19	....	4	2	29	....	7

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,787
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,031
1945—								
Months—								
January	18,135	6,305	242	2,543	29,754	22,042	289	4,043
February	18,261	6,384	244	2,612	30,199	22,687	296	4,193
March	18,265	6,384	244	2,616	30,311	22,913	297	4,240
April	18,380	6,498	244	2,695	30,370	23,185	294	4,376
May	18,464	6,599	244	2,775	30,602	23,590	295	4,487
June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
July	17,732	6,019	186	2,483	29,013	22,253	213	3,861
August	17,919	6,171	193	2,635	29,555	23,175	223	4,185
September	17,950	6,188	193	2,637	29,699	23,549	226	4,278

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th Sept, 1945, comprise—Cars, 89; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 401; Buses, 5; Motor Cycles, 6.

No. 54.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1945-46.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	July	17,732,370	15,397,540
1935	93,266,400	87,416,701	August	16,686,550	14,153,918
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	September	12,717,300	11,260,719
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	October		
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	November		
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	December		
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	January		
1941	146,583,140	124,048,485	February		
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	March		
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	April		
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	May		
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	June		

No. 55.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1935.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	†140	†140	†140	†141	†142	†143	†140
1945	†142	†143	†142	†142	†143	†143	†143	†142	†139	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1943.			1944.			1945.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	720	1008	865	695	954	826	751	987	870
February	716	1003	861	687	958	824	752	983	868
March	703	986	846	686	962	825	770	983	877
April	694	974	835	690	961	827	771	980	876
May	695	974	836	696	965	832	778	1003	891
June	694	974	835	695	961	829	794	1010	903
July	685	967	828	703	960	832	794	1003	899
August	675	951	814	706	957	832	788	1003	897
September	672	938	806	701	965	834	806	1021	914
October	664	936	801	708	964	837			
November	675	952	814	717	984	851			
December	696	981	840	752	1,018	886			
Annual Mean	691	970	832	703	967	836			

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